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GOSMITH, INC.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

BRADLEY LA FORCE,

Plaintiff,

v.

GOSMITH, INC., and DOES 1-25,

Defendants.

CASE NO: 4:17-CV-05101-YGR

Assigned to the Hon. Yvonne Gonzalez Rogers

**JOINT STATEMENT REGARDING
STATUS OF ARBITRATION
PROCEEDINGS**

Complaint Filed: September 1, 2017

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Pursuant to this Court's order compelling arbitration (Doc. 28) Defendant GoSmith, Inc. ("GoSmith") and Plaintiff Bradley La Force ("La Force"), by and through their counsel of record, submit the following joint statement to apprise the Court of the status of arbitration proceedings:

1. On December 13, 2017, Plaintiff submitted a demand for arbitration to the American Arbitration Association ("AAA").
2. On January 19, 2018, AAA acknowledged receipt of Plaintiff's demand for arbitration, and requested additional documents including a copy of the parties' arbitration agreement that references the AAA or its rules.
3. On January 22, 2018, counsel for Plaintiff provided these additional documents to the AAA.
4. On March 13, 2018, AAA confirmed its receipt of the required items, and informed the parties that the assignment of a case administrator is forthcoming.
5. The stay of this action ordered by the Court on December 12, 2017 should remain in place as arbitration proceedings are still pending.

DATED: March 14, 2018

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SIGNATURE CERTIFICATION

I, Artin Betpera, am the ECF user whose identification and password are being used to file this stipulation. Pursuant to Section 2(f)(4) of the Electronic Case Filing Administrative Policies and Procedures Manual, I hereby certify that the content of this document is acceptable to Jeremy M. Glapion, counsel for Plaintiff, and that I have obtained his authorization to affix his electronic signature to this document and he concurs in this filing.

DATED: March 14, 2018

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I hereby certify that on March 14, 2018, I electronically filed the foregoing with the Clerk of the Court for the United States District Court for the Northern District by using the CM/ECF system.

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Dated: March 14, 2018

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